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THE PEOPLE

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MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE
[Section 188, Penal Code.]

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JOHN R. WILLOW

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A True Bill.*

Chas. J. Keller

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Coroners, Office, New York County.

Inquest into the Death

- of -

JOHN WOLF, deceased.

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) Before
HON. DANIEL HANLEY,
) and a Jury.
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New York, June, *th* 1891.

Appearances: Mr. McDonna appears for the people, representing the District Attorney's Office; the prisoner is not represented by counsel.

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OFFICER GEORGE E. JONES, duly sworn:

I am attached to the 18th Precinct; it was on the 30th of May, I was at the corner of 18th Street and Avenue A, this first witness here, Wilson, came to me and said there was a man stabbed in his house No. 503 East 18th Street; I ran up to the house; going towards the house the prisoner's brother was at the doorway and followed this man out to see if he got a policeman or not.

Q What man was at the door, Keiser's brother? A. *of* I don't know his name; when he seen I was coming towards the house he slammed the door; I rushed upstairs and I thought first this man on the ground floor was the man that did the cutting; I went in the room and I told McManus to hold

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this man who run in the back room, I followed upstairs; I run up on the top floor to the front of the house, both rooms were open; the rooms adjoined each other; I seen this man on the sofa all bleeding; Keiser was in his room. my stick through I got the door, he wanted to close it; he rushed over to the stove and had the lid loose, I took my night stick and hit him. Wolf was then taken to Bellevue in an ambulance I took this prisoner before Wolf in the hospital and he said that is the man that did it. Wolf said he lived 185 East 7th Street. He was so ugly in the hospital he wouldn't let the doctor sew his head; Wilson said - Wilson said there was a man stabbed up there, to hurry upstairs; he didn't say who did it.

Q Did this man have any marks on him when you put the stick between the door and the jamb? A. No, sir.

Q He picked up the lifter to hit you? A. Yes, sir; there was no mark on him at all; that mark was done with the night stick.

Q You say he wouldn't let the doctor sew up his head in the hospital? A. In the hospital. I hit him with the night stick after he went for this stove lid.

Q How far from the house was it that you met this man Wilson? A. The first house from the corner - I was at the corner of Avenue A - about fifty feet from the house; this house where the stabbing occurred stands alone by itself.

Q What else did Wilson say to you? A. That is all the conversation I had with him; I took this man out and rapped

Q When you saw him on the street you were standing there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q He came up to you? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did he say? A. He said hurry upstairs a man was after getting stabbed there at this house, No. 503.

Q Who was the man who tried to slam the hall door on you?

A. Keiser's brother.

Q You went past him? A. I got hold of him because they were hollering on the top floor -

Q Who was up there when you got up there?

A. These men in the room passed this man.

Q Which one - call them out? A. These men here, Frederick Wilson, No. 503 East 18th Street; Anthony Grimm, No. 98 First Street; Frank Mende, 647 East 5th Street, and John Keane, 503 East 18th Street.

Q There was nobody else that was there? A. No, sir.

Q Where was this second man Grimm, what was he doing at the time? A. He was sitting alongside of this man on the sofa.

Q Alongside of the deceased? A. Yes, sir.

Q What was this other man doing? A. He was sitting there too.

Q Did you hear any conversation between these two men?

A. No, sir.

Q What was Wilson doing - he came back behind you?

A. He followed me out.

Q Did you have any conversation with either of those two men when you got in there? Or ask them how it occurred?

A. No, sir.

Q Where was the prisoner? A. In his own room.

Q Front or back? A. His room is in front of the house, on the top floor, adjoining Wilson's room, he was just in the act of closing the door.

Q Did you find out when you got up there whether this cutting occurred in Wilson's room or this man's room - did you find that out? A. I couldn't say that.

Q You knew the man was cut? A. Yes, sir; I seen the blood over his leg.

Q Did you see the knife? A. No, sir.

Q Did you look for it? A. I hunted all around for it; I couldn't find it.

Q Did you ask any of these men whether they saw the knife? A. No, sir.

By a Juror:-

Q Those two you found in the room with the deceased - did they have a mark to show? A. No, sir.

Q They didn't have any mark on them? A. No, sir; they were sitting on either side of this man, Wolf, he was in the middle of them.

By Another Juror:-

Q Do you know in whose room you found the man that was stabbed? A. In Wilson's room, on the sofa; I didn't bring none of these men to the station house, they were brought up by the side partner and Roundsman.

Q Who told you that Keiser killed him? A. The man himself, Wolf, told me.

Q Did this man Wolf reside in the house? A. No, sir;

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I believe he boarded there a couple of weeks previous to this cutting, this night.

Q He did not reside there at the time? A. No, sir.

Q Who put you on the track of Keiser - who was the man?

A. They were all hollering in the hall, come up here, here is Keiser, we got him up here.

Q You don't know who told you that - of any one that witnessed it? A. Nobody in particular.

Q And on that you ran into Keiser's room? A. Yes, sir.

Q And he was alone in that room? A. No, sir; his wife and child.

Q What did you say in the room? A. When I was in the room he ran over to the stove and grabbed the lid of the stove; I hit him on top of the head; I was not going to wait until he hit me in the head.

By the Coroner:-

Q Where did Wolf recognize Keiser? A. In the hospital, Bellevue Hospital.

By Mr. McDonna:-

Q Did he say anything in Bellevue Hospital when the deceased identified him? A. No, sir.

Q He didn't say anything? A. No, sir.

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FREDERICK WILSON, being called as a witness by the Coroner, was duly sworn, and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:-

Q Where do you live? A. 503 East 18th Street.

Q Tell the Jury what you know about the case which led to the death of John Wolf, to your own personal knowledge, when and where it took place? A. I was in my bed, it was Saturday night, I couldn't possibly tell what time it was, about 8 o'clock I think, it was on Decoration Day, the 30th of May, I was coming home in the afternoon, I generally cook on tow boats for a living, and steam boats, for Starin and I am tired when I get home. I was on the bed and these two men Grimm and Mende came in with Wolf, I was in bed and my wife said, he is sleeping --

Q You overheard this? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear it? A. No, sir.

By Mr. McDonna:-

Q When did you first see these men? A. When they woke me up they both came into the bed room; I got up and when they said get up.

Q Which one? A. Mende.

Q What did you say? A. I got up and didn't say anything to them, I got up and sat in the rocking chair; I got upstairs and they said Tony, get a pint of lager, and we will go to a picnic - I said I won't go, they said we are going off then, and so a young fellow in the back, No. 503 18th Street, Rody Himmel, he told Wolf something in his ear.

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Q Was Wolf with these two men? A. John Wolf was with these two men when they came into the room; Himmel came over and whispered something in Wolf's ear and Wolf got up and went outside and said he was going on the roof, he closed the door behind him and we were sitting inside talking between us and we heard some racket and Wolf came walking in the room and I seen the blood running down his legs and I run down and I seen this man outside with a knife in his hand.

Q Which one? A. Keiser, there was three or four -

Q Where was he standing? A. In the hallway where the sink is, when Wolf came unto the room and fell on my sofa I seen he was bleeding.

Q Was his clothing disarranged at all? A. No, sir, he had his coat and vest the same as he had it on when he came upstairs.

Q And you walked into the hallway and you saw this man with a knife in his hand? A. Yes, sir.

Q What kind of a knife? A. I seen the blade that big.

Q Is there a light in that hall? A. No, sir, they only have two lights in the hall in the whole house; after that man came in my room the door was open, ~~xxx~~ then I jumped over the bamisters to run down to get an officer and I seen Mr. Jones and this man on the corner and I said there is a ~~man~~ stabbed, and the officer ran right upstairs; that is all I know about it.

Q You ~~left~~ these other two men ~~xxxx~~ in the room with Wolf when you were getting that officer? A. Yes, sir.

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Q How long were you gone? A. No more than five minutes, it was just next door, he was at the corner.

Q You remember if there was anybody else there than these two men? A. Only Rody Himmel, he was in the room.

Q Where is Rody Himmel?

The Officer: We looked for him and he sneaked away, we couldn't find him.

Q Did you see the knife blade in Keiser's hand?

A. I seen the knife but not the handle.

Q Was it a clasp knife, or a sheath knife? A. It was a knife that big. (Illustrating) About four inches, a kind of pointed.

Q Was this man Himmel there when the officer came back?

A. I didn't see anybody.

Q Where did this little boy come in? A. I don't know where he came in.

By a Juror:-

Q When you seen this man with the knife in the hall did you get scared, why did you jump over the ballusters?

A. Because there were several men standing in the hallway.

Q And you could not pass him? A. Yes, sir, I jumped over the balluster.

Q You didn't try to push through but you jumped over the balluster? A. Yes, sir.

Q You were not scared at the time? A. No, sir.

By a Juror:-

Q At the time this ^{man} Wolf came down did he tell you who stabbed him? A. He didn't tell me.

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Q Did John Wolf tell you who stabbed him? A. No, sir.

Q You didn't ask him for it? A. No, sir, I never asked him.

By the Coroner:-

Q When he came into your room did he tell you or did you ask him? A. I didn't ask him, I went down stairs and got the officer.

Q Was there a light on this floor? A. No, sir.

Q You are sure he had the knife in his hand? A. Yes, sir.

Q And what light was in the hall was furnished through your room? A. Yes, sir.

Q How long do you know Keiser? A. Well, I know him as long as he lives in that house.

Q How long is that? A. I don't know.

Q Two years? A. No, sir.

Q A year? A. No, sir.

Q A few months? AA. He must have ~~xxx~~ moved in there around January.

Q You never had any acquaintance with him? A. No, sir.

Q But you saw him once in a while? A. Yes, sir, we spoke together.

Q Did you see any knife about any other person? A. No, sir.

Q Only in his hand? A. Yes, sir.

Q When you left the room after the man was stabbed did you see Himmel in the room yet? A. No, sir.

Q Did Himmel come in again? A. Himmel said something in Wolf's ear and Wolf said he was going on the roof.

Q Did Himmel go with him? A. No, sir.

Q Stayed in the room? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did Himmel go with him? A. No, sir.

Q When he came back stabbed then Himmel left?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Did Wolf say anything to you? A. No, sir.

Q Didn't he speak at all? A. I didn't hear him speak - he didn't speak to me.

Q But you were in the room? A. Yes, sir, I was looking out of the window for the ambulance to come.

By a Juror:-

Q Did you see any blood on that knife? A. No, sir; I didn't see any blood on the knife.

By the Coroner:-

Q As soon as he came in the room you understood he was stabbed? A. Yes, sir.

Q And went out for an officer without asking any question?

A. Yes, sir.

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ANTHONY GRIMM, being duly sworn, testified:-

By the Coroner:-

Q Where do you live? A. No. 98 First Street.

Q State to the Jury what you know about this case?

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A. I met my friend here, Mr. Wolf and Mr. Mende, they were going through the street, in Second Street, and Wolf said we will go up in Wilson's house, he wants to see you Tony; I went up with Wolf in his house, that was the first time I was up there; I was in the room about five minutes and a party told me to get a pint of beer; I went down for the beer and I came up and we poured the beer in and each of us had a glass; we hardly had our beer drank and this man was in the room, Rody Himmel, I never seen him before, he called Mr. Wolf across the room and told him something in his ear, and to that Mr. Wolf said he is going upstairs on the roof, and as he did - he hadn't closed the door in the back and after a minute I heard hollering and Wolf came in the door and threw himself on the sofa all full of blood. I said, what is the matter; he said I am stabbed; he held his hand there and he said, squeeze this down and I held my hand there and squeezed on the cut; he had; I asked him who stabbed him; he didn't give me no answer. After that Mr. Keiser here was standing in front of the door with a knife in his hand when I was sitting on the sofa alongside of Wolf.

Q You recognize Keiser now? A. Yes, sir.

Q Is that the man there? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. McDonna:-

Q Did he enter the room to the open door? A. I couldn't tell you, the door was open; he stood there on the door and he said I will cut any man that comes near me; his

knife was about the size of that (illustrating.)

Q How far out in the room or hall was he at that time?

A. He was standing at the end of the door this way and he said, "I will cut the first man that comes near me."

Q Won't you go to the open window there and show us; suppose that outside place is the hallway and this is Wilson's room? A. This is the doorway and on that side is the hall; he came in this way and he said I will cut the first man that comes near me. I was sitting on the sofa about ten feet from him - away from him holding Wolf, the sofa is about eight feet and there was an ice box up against the window.

By the Coroner:-

Q Where was Keiser at the time? A. At Wilson's door, between his door and Wilson's door, the centre door jamb.

Q How far are the doors apart? A. About fourteen inches I guess.

Q Not more than that? A. I didn't notice it so much - I mean the door - the jamb of the case in the centre, is about fourteen inches.

Q One door opens here and the other door there?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. McDonna:-

Q What became of Himmel? A. He went out of the room, I didn't see him no more.

Q After Wolf came into the room and you saw this man here, the prisoner, stepping with a knife in his hand, ^{saying} "I will kill anybody else that comes near me", didn't you go out in the hall? A. No, sir; I was sitting near Wolf.

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Q You did not see Rody Himmel since that night he came in and whispered in Wolf's ear something? A. No, sir; not before.

Q And you have not seen him since? A. No, sir.

Q Was there anybody else in the room besides yourself?

A. That man was sitting alongside of Wolf on the other side.

Q And that boy? A. I didn't see that boy.

Q What became of Wilson's wife - where was she?

A. I don't know.

Q Did you see her at all? A. No, sir.

Q When you went into the room, before, didn't you see Wilson's wife? A. Yes, sir.

Q You had some conversation with her, didn't you?

A. I didn't talk to Wilson's wife, only ~~Wilson's wife~~ - I says "Good evening" to her.

Q Where did she go then? A. She sat down on a chair.

Q She was there, was she not? A. Yes, sir.

Q Was she in the room when Rody Himmel came in there?

A. Yes.

Q And when Rody Himmel spoke to Wolf? A. Yes, sir.

Q And when Wolf came in and threw himself on the sofa what became of Mrs. Wilson? A. I couldn't tell -

Q Have you seen Mrs. Wilson since that night? A. No, sir.

Q You didn't see her again that night? A. No, sir.

Q She was not taken to the police station by the officer?

A. No, sir.

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Q Were there any other women on that floor that night?

A. There was a woman there in the hallway.

Q ~~How many~~ of them? A. I couldn't tell you.

Q They came from that floor on which Wolf lives, or from below? A. I don't know the people there; it is ~~gk~~ the first time I was ever up there; I was only in the room about ten minutes.

By a Juror:-

Q Did you see this man Keiser before? A. No, sir; never in my life.

Q Is that the first time you saw him? A. Yes.

Q He was not in the room at the time you were there?

A. No, sir; I was there about five minutes; I went down and got a pint of lager and come up -

Q None of your friends ever told you anything about Mr. Keiser or anybody else? A. No, sir; I had an intention to see Mr. Wilson's brother-in-law, he works in the same line of business with me.

By Another Juror:-

Q Did Wolf tell you who stabbed him? A. No, sir; I asked him and he didn't give me no answer.

Q Whom did you find in Wilson's place when you and Mende came in? A. His wife.

Q And Mr. Wilson? A. Yes, sir.

Q Anybody else? A. Not that I seen; he gave me the money to get lager and I went down for it.

Q You didn't see anybody else there? A. No, sir.

Q You didn't hear any quarrelling? A. ~~xxxxxxx~~ I don't hear well, sir.

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Q Did you hear any quarrelling going on? A. No, sir.

By the Coroner:-

Q When you first came upstairs you didn't hear any?

A. No, sir.

Q Did Mende go out before it happened? A. I couldn't tell you.

Q Was Mende in the room when you came back with the lager?

A. Yes, sir.

Q You all partook of the lager? A. Yes, sir.

Q And after that he was called out by Himmel? A. Yes, sir; he told him something in his ear, and he said, he was going on the roof and he went out and closed the door.

Q Did the man go out with him that whispered in his ear?

A. No, sir.

Q He stayed in the room? A. Yes, sir.

Q He took a ~~wak~~ chair? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. McDonna:-

Q Rody Himmel stayed in the room? A. Yes, sir.

Q And Wolf went out? A. Yes, sir, and when Wolf came in Rody Himmel went out.

Q Do you know whether Himmel and Keiser were good friends?

A. I don't know, it is the first time I ever went up there.

Q You didn't see him until afterwards, neither?

A. No, sir.

Q You didn't see him since? A. No, sir.

Q You are positive Himmel stayed in the room after Wolf left? A. Yes, sir.

Q You are positive he was in the room when Wolf came back?

A. Yes, sir; when Wolf came back he went out.

Q After Wolf was stabbed? A. Yes, sir.

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FREDERICK WILSON, recalled:-

By Mr. McDonna:-

Q Where is your wife? A. She wouldn't sleep in that room any more because they told her not to wash up the blood; she is stopping with her sister.

Q What is her sister's name? A. Mrs. Ritzler, No. 442 East 18th Street.

By a Juror:-

Q You live in that house how long? A. I cannot recollect how long.

Q Three months? A. Longer than three months, I have lived there since October, somewhere around that.

Q Did you ever see Himmel in Keiser's company before?

A. No, sir; he only moved in lately; Keiser lived in the house a month before Himmel did.

Q Did you ever see Keiser and Wolf together before?

A. I never seen them together - I seen them talk together.

Q You have seen them talk together? A. Yes, sir.

Q You don't know whether they have been friends all along?

A. I don't know anything about that.

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Q You don't know whether they had any enmity before?

A. No, sir.

Q Do you know Keiser - do you know whether Keiser and this prisoner were friends? A. I don't know anything of their business - I seen them talk together.

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FRANK MENDE, duly sworn, testified:-

By the Coroner:-

Q Where do you live? A. 647 East 5th Street.

By Mr. McDonna:-

Q Do you remember the night of the murder being on the street with Mr. Wolf? A. No, sir.

Q You don't remember that? A. No, sir.

Q Do you remember before you went to the house of Wilson, being on the street, in Second Street with Wolf? A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you remember meeting Grimm on the street? A. Yes.

Q Do you remember having any conversation with Grimm? A. No, sir.

Q You didn't speak to him? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did you say? A. Good evening.

Q Anything further? A. They had a glass of beer and Mr. Wolf said to me and asked me would I go to the picnic.

Q I want the conversation you had with this man here. What happened after you met them - after you met that man,

what was the conversation between Grimm and you?

A. Nothing at all, we were speaking about going to the picnic.

Q Did you invite that ~~an~~ man to go up in Wilson's room?

A. Wolf invited us to go up to see Wilson.

Q For the purpose of getting Wilson to go to the picnic?

A. Yes, sir.

Q You heard that man Grimm's testimony as to getting a can of beer? A. Yes, sir.

Q And when you drank that beer Rody Himmel came in?

A. Yes.

Q Do you know Rody Himmel? A. No, sir.

Q Did you ever see him before that night? A. No, sir.

Q He knew Wilson? A. I couldn't tell you, he called Wolf aside and spoke to Wolf something in his ear and he left the room with the intention of going on the roof.

Q What became of Rody Himmel - did he sit down in the seat that Wolf had got up from? A. He stayed sitting, Wolf was sitting alongside of him, he called him over and he leaned over and whispered something in his ear and Himmel stayed and he went on the roof, Wolf went out and a few minutes after we heard a cry.

Q How long was it, minutes or seconds? A. Four or five minutes.

By the Coroner:-

Q Can you tell how long it was - I will now time it by my watch.

(The Coroner now measures the interval of time which the witness says elapsed.)

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Witness: No longer than that.

The Coroner: It is about a minute and a half.

Q Wolf came back into the room? A. Yes, sir; he was stabbed and there was a cry of murder out in the entry and hollering Police.

Q There was a cry of murder in the entry? A. When he was stabbed.

Q Before he came in? A. No, sir; while he was coming in they were hollering.

Q Who was hollering? A. People, lots of people.

Q How many people? A. I couldn't tell you, the floor was packed, there was three young fellows running upstairs and Keiser let a cry to a young man to stick to him, - three came running up.

Q Did you know who the young man was? A. No, sir.

Q How many glasses of beer did you have that night before you went into Wilson's room? A. I couldn't judge.

Q How many about? A. Five or six.

Q Eight or nine? A. No, sir.

By a Juror:-

Q Do you know anybody in the house where this occurred?

A. No, sir.

Q Not a soul? A. Not a soul, only Mr. Wilson.

By Another Juror:-

Q You say when the door was opened you heard crys of murder; was that previous to Wolf opening the door?

A. Wolf came into the door.

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Q After Wolf came in and the door was opened did you see Keiser in the hall? A. No, sir.

Q You did not see him with a knife in his hand?

A. No, sir.

By the Coroner:-

Q Did you go out in the hall after you got excited?

A. No, sir; I went out in the hall and these three men which went up the stairs, - one went to get hold of me and I shoved one aside and the other against the ballister.

Q Why did they get hold of you for? A. I don't know; he let a cry to stick to him - I don't know what they tackled me for.

By a Juror:-

Q You said you didn't see Keiser until the door was opened? A. Yes, sir.

Q You heard him say to somebody, "Stick to me"? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where did you see him? A. In his room, and these three parties came running around from the ballister there.

By Another Juror:-

Q What did you do after these three fellows let you go?

A. I broke away and ran into Wilson's room.

Q What did you do in that room? A. I stayed there looking at Mr. Wolf - I was holding him, trying to stop the blood.

Q And you are positive Himmel remained in that room all of that time? A. No, sir.

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By Another Juror:-

Q Do you know when Himmel left the room - can you remember when Himmel left the room - was it before Wolf came back stabbed or immediately after? A. Right after he was stabbed.

Q Did he speak one word to Wolf? A. He spoke to Wolf first, he called him across the room.

Q After he came back there, was he not surprised - did he ask who did it? A. No, sir.

Q He just skipped out of the room? A. Yes, sir.

By the Coroner:-

Q He was living in that house? A. They say he lived there.

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FREDERICK WILSON, recalled:-

Rody Himmel is a married man and his family is living there yet.

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FRANK MENDE, examination continued.

By the Coroner:-

Q Did you see him have anything in his hand? A. No, sir.

Q You didn't see Keiser run to his room? A. I seen Keiser run to his room - he run through his room and asked

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asked this young man to stick to him.

Q You did see him going into his own room? A. Yes, sir.

Q You saw Keiser going into his own room? A. Yes, sir.

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FREDERICK WILSON, recalled:-

By Mr. McDonna:-

Q What business is Himmel in? A. He works around the docks, driving a cart.

Q For whom?

Officer: Bumsche Brothers.

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JOHN KEANE, duly sworn, testified:-

By the Coroner:-

Q Where do you live? A. 503 East 18th Street.

By Mr. McDonna:-

Q Is that near the house where this murder occurred?

A. Yes, sir, it is in the back and the murder occurred - in the back I live in the back of the house -

Q Did you see the cutting? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you see the stabbing? A. Yes, sir.

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Q Where were you when it occurred? A. In the hall.

Q Where Wilson and Keiser lived? A. Yes, sir.

Q And who else was there? A. My mother was there.

Q What brought your mother and yourself over from the other house into this house where Keiser and Wilson lived?

A. I live in the same house; it is 503 East 18th Street.
By the Coroner:-

Q Between Avenue A and First Avenue? A. It is a little piece from Avenue A.

Q Is it not between Avenue A and B? A. Yes, sir.

Q Is there any rear house there? A. No, sir.

Q Then you do live in the same house with Wilson?

A. Yes, sir.

Q You live in front or the rear? A. In the rear, on the top floor.

Q How many flights of stairs up? A. 3 flights.

Q Tell those gentlemen what you saw in the hall and what brought you and your mother into the hall? A. I was in the hall; I saw the stabbing, that is all I can tell you.

By Mr. McDonna:-

Q Were you in the hall when Wolf came out of Wilson's room? A. I was in my own house.

Q When you came out in the hall did you see Wolf and Keiser talking? A. Yes, sir; they were talking at the stairs.

Q Did you hear what they said? A. No, sir.

Q How far away were you? A. I couldn't tell.

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Q They went on talking for a while? A. Yes, sir.

Q What happened after that - was it angry talk?

A. They talked to themselves - I couldn't tell what it was

Q It was not loud or angry talk? A. No, sir.

Q How did the cutting occur - did you see a knife in that man's hand? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did he have that in his hand when the conversation was going on? A. Yes, sir.

Q Was he doing anything with it? A. No, sir, he was doing nothing with it.

Q What then occurred; did you see him stick it into him? A. They got into a scrap.

Q The conversation - after talking for a while they got into a scrap? A. Yes, sir; he run into the house where I lived -

Q Who did? A. Wolf did.

Q Did this man run after him? A. No, sir; he stood outside.

Q He stood outside? A. Yes.

Q With the knife in his hand? A. Yes, sir.

Q Was Wolf cut at the time he got into your mother's room? A. No, sir.

Q Who was in there at the time? A. Me and my mother.

Q What conversation, if any, did your mother have with Wolf when he was in the room? A. She was in her own room and the door was closed.

Q Didn't you say he run into your room? A. Yes, sir; I did.

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Q Did he say anything to your mother? A. No, sir;
this man's wife came running in after him.

Q Whose wife? A. Mr. ~~Wolff's wife~~ Wilson's wife.

Q Mr. Wilson's wife came in out of the hallway too?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Was she there when these men were talking together?

A. No, sir; she was in her own room.

Q And this scuffle took place and Wolf ran to your room
and got in there? A. Yes, sir.

Q And immediately after Wilson's wife came in?

A. Yes, sir.

Q What occurred when Mr. Wilson's wife got in?

A. Mrs. Wilson and my mother kept him in the house and he
wouldn't stay in.

Q They tried to keep him in your mother's room?

A. Yes, sir.

Q How long did they succeed in holding him there?

A. For five minutes.

Q Then what became of him? A. He got out again into
the hall.

Q Did you go out in the hall with him? A. I followed
him.

Q Tell us what you saw then - was this prisoner there?

A. He was in the hall all the time.

Q In the same position? A. Yes, sir.

Q With the knife in his hand? A. Yes, sir.

Q When he got out in the hall what did you see?

A. George Keiser, that prisoner, ran at him, and punched
him right in his groin.

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Q How far was he from your door when he did that?

A. I couldn't say.

Q It was not in your apartments, you are sure of that?

A. No, sir.

Q He had got into the hall? A. Yes, sir.

Q How far did Keiser run from where he was standing to meet Wolf - was it as far as from here to that?

A. Wolf was standing like this -

Q How far was it? A. As near as that (illustrating) and as soon as he came out he made a run at him.

Q You saw the knife? A. Yes, sir.

Q Was there any knife in the hand of Wolf? A. No, sir.

Q Did you see him hit this man Keiser at all?

A. He hit him in the head with his fist.

Q Before he went into the room or afterwards? A. Before.

Q During this scuffle in the hall? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear Wolf say anything about the man when he ran into your mother's room? A. He didn't open his mouth about a knife.

anybody else
Q Was there ~~anything~~ in the hall, now the first time?

A. No, sir.

Q That was all? A. That was all.

Q Mrs. Wilson was not there? A. No, sir.

Q She came in after Wolf ran into your mother's apartments? A. Yes, sir.

Q What was done then? A. He went back into Mrs. Wilson's room and fell on the lounge and said I am stabbed."

Q What became of the prisoner? A. He ran into his own rooms.

Q Followed ~~asked~~ by the officer? A. Jones came up right after.

Q Do you know a man by the name of Rody Himmel? A. Yes sir.

Q Did you see Rody Himmel that night? A. Yes.

Q When did you first see him - after Wolf went back in his own room? A. A little while after Jones went upstairs -

Q Describe to us how Wolf ran into Wilson's room after he was stabbed and after you saw Wolf go into Wilson's room - did you see Rody Himmel come out? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where did he go? A. Into his own room.

Q Where is that? A. On the same floor, right next door to us.

Q Between your room and Wilson's? A. No, sir, in the back, between our room and his room.

Q Do you know how long he stayed there? A. No, sir.

Q Did you see him again that night? A. Yes, sir; I saw him down in the cellar.

Q What time at night did you see him in the cellar?

A. About eight o'clock.

Q How long after this stabbing? A. About half an hour afterwards.

Q You have not seen him since, have you? A. No, sir.

By the Coroner:-

Q What brought him down in the cellar? A. He was telling everyone he was afraid and he was telling everyone not

to tell the policeman anything about it that he was down there; I saw him run into the water closet first; he locked the door on himself.

By a Juror:-

Q When Wolf ran out of your room did he lock the door behind him or was the door open that leads into your room? A. The door was open.

By Another Juror:-

Q Was not Mrs. Wilson in your room at the same time?

A. When Wolf was there?

Q Yes. A. Yes, sir.

Q Did she go out together with Wolf? A. Mrs. Wilson ran into her own room.

Q She went out together? A. Yes.

Q Out of your room? A. Yes, sir.

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OFFICER MICHAEL J. McMANUS, duly sworn:-

I am attached to the 18th Precinct. I was on probation duty with Officer Jones on the night of the 30th of May; at the corner of Avenue A and 18th Street Wilson came and told us a man was stabbed. Keiser's brother slammed the door in our face and ^{we} got this fellow on the second floor - Keiser's brother; somebody on the top floor was hollering "He's up here" and we run up; the other man went into his mother's room; when I got up there Officer Jones had the prisoner and I said to Wilson is this the man

that did the stabbing; he said yes. We went into the next room where the dying man was; he was unconscious. The Sergeant sent us back again to get the dying man to identify him up at the hospital; Wolf said that is the man that stabbed me.

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MAGGIE WOLF, duly sworn:-

By the Coroner:-

Q Where do you live? A. 185 East 7th Street; I am a sister of the deceased.

Q When did you see your brother before the stabbing occurred which led to his death? A. About half past seven or eight o'clock; the Saturday - Decoration Day, on the 30th of May, at our house, in Seventh Street.

Q When did you see him again? A. Sunday morning.

Q Where? A. About half past ten, at the Morgue, he was dead then. I identified the remains as that of my brother.

Q You had the body removed to your house and buried from there? A. Yes, sir.

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NELLIE KEISER, duly sworn:-

By the Coroner:-

Q You are the wife of the prisoner? here? A. Yes, sir.

About two hours before anything happened at all Mr. Wolf came into my room and asked my husband if he would please lend him his harmonica and George said he had no good one, but he would fix one for him; Mr. Wolf took the harmonica in his room and Rody Himmel was playing it; then I don't know what went on after that; after George went out to the sink for a drink of water and ^{when} I went out to the sink I heard a scuffling in the hall and Mr. Wolf had my husband down against Rody Himmel's door punching him; he was lying on the floor at Mr. Himmel's door and Wolf was standing over him punching him with his fists. That is all I know about it. The next thing I seen was Mr. Wilson jumping over the ~~xxxxxx~~ balluster, then George ran into the room and I asked him --

By a Juror:-

Q Who did you ask? A. My husband.

Q Did you see anything in his hand? A. No, sir.

Q You didn't see him stab Wolf? A. No, sir; when I seen the fighting over at the door I went into my own room and commenced to holier; the hall was very dark, there is no light on that landing at all, it was very dark; there never has been any light on that landing.

Q Did your husband and Wolf have any trouble before that?

A. No, sir; they have often been in my house before and enjoying themselves, Mr. Wolf and Mr. Wilson have been in the house.

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The Coroner: In the absence of counsel I will advise the prisoner not to take the stand.

The prisoner states that he has nothing to say in the absence of counsel.

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The Coroner: Gentlemen of the Jury - you have heard the evidence and I will now ask you to retire and bring in a written verdict.

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VERDICT: We, the Jury, in the case of JOHN WOLF, find that the deceased came to his death on the *31st* day of ~~June~~ *May*, 1891, from a penetrating stab wound of the groin inflicted by George Keiser on May 30th, 1891 at No. 503 East 18th Street, New York City.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION

Taken at the

No.

Street, in the

Ward of the City of

New York, in the County of New York, this day of

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and before

DANIEL HANLY, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the body of

now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

came to his death, do upon

their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said

came to his death by

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Coroner. D. S.

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TESTIMONY.

Philip C. Omlen M.D. being sworn says
 on May 31. 91. I made a post-mortem ex-
 amination of the body of John Wolf at the morgue.
 I found a stab wound of the left groin $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
 in length 3 inches below psoas ligament
 and just crossing the inner edge of the
 sartorius muscle of that side. Depth of
 wound $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. direction upwards &
 upwards. completely severing the femoral
 artery & to the extent of $\frac{2}{3}$ severing the
 femoral vein. tissues around wound show
 no inflammation.

Organs normal
 Death due to stab wound of the femoral artery
 vein & resulting exhaustion from hemorrhage

P. C. Omlen M.D.

Sworn to before me,

this

31st

day of

May

1891

Daniel H. Coffey

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Weisen being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question—What is your name?

Answer—*George Weisen*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—*Twenty-one*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—*New York City.*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*503 East Eighteenth St.*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—*Laborer.*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*In the absence of Counsel
I have nothing to say.*

Taken before me, this Fifth day of June 1891-

Daniel Hanley

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
22 Years	Months	Days	Mrs. Morgan	May 31/91	
			188 E-7 St.		

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION.

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John Wolf

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

Charles Fenn

Inquest taken on the 5th day

June 1891

Samuel Harty Coroner.

Committed

Obtained

Discharged

Date of death



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John Wolf

HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION.

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John Wolf

whereby it is found that he came to

his Death by the hands of

George Fawcett

Inquest taken on the 5th day

June 1891

Laurel Hardy Coroner.



Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death

MEMORANDA.

AGE	Years	Months	Days
22			
PLACE OF NATIVITY	211 Morgan May 31/91		
WHERE FOUND	16/10 Morgan May 31/91		
DATE When Reported	1886-7-4		

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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Geo E. Jones 1
Fred Wilson 10

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners Office
No. 124 Second Avenue Street, in the 17th
New York, in the County of New York, this 5th day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 91

Grinn 10
Fred Meade 17-2
John Meade 22
M. J. Meade 28
Ward of the City of New York
Wells 2-8

before
Daniel Hanley, Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

John Wolf

lying dead at

Nine good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
John Wolf, came to his death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said John Wolf

came to his death on the 31st day of
May 1891, from a penetrating stab wound
of the groin inflicted by George Kaiser on
May 30th 1891

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition,
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Albert Peiser
Mose Goldman

E. Danbar

W. Lwin

George Logemann

Jas. J. Brown

H. Wolff

H. Ryegor

Daniel Hanley

Ethan Kahn

1361 1/2 Third Ave
1476 3rd Ave

1385 3rd Ave,1437 3rd Ave1436 - 3rd Ave1458 3rd Ave

1442 3rd Ave
1548 Third Ave

CORONER, T. S.

1516 3rd Ave

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Caroline Wislon

I am the wife of Frederick Wilson and on the 30th. of May this year I lived in the front apartments on the west side of 503 East 18th. St. Wolf had been boarding with me for about two weeks prior to the 26th. of May; on the evening of Decoration Day he came over with two friends named Diamond and Val and we had two pints of beer. They left about 6 o'clock. Wolf came back with Grimm and Mende and came into our apartments--my husband was asleep and I went in and woke him up. He got up and sat in the rocking chair. Wolf gave Grimm some money to go out and buy beer; when Grimm came back with the beer he poured it out and while we were drinking it Rody Himmel crossed the room to the window where Wolf was sitting and spoke to him. Wolf started to go out of the room and I stopped him and he sat down again. About five minutes after that Wolf went out into the hall and in a few minutes I heard loud talking and scuffling in the hall. I went out into the hall and said "see here ~~xxxxxx~~ George Keiser what are you beating Johnny Wolf for" and George Keiser raised his hand and said "You son of a bitch mind your own business" and he hit me in the eye. When I went out into the hall they were scuffling near the sink and they kept scuffling down the hall until they got in front of Mrs. Keane's door when they fell down and the door opened; they got up on their feet and Wolf and myself went into Mrs. Keane's room leaving Keiser in the hall. We staid in Mrs. Keane's room

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about five minutes when I went back to my own rooms leaving Wolf in Mrs. Keane's rooms and in a few minutes after I got into my own rooms Wolf came in; he had already been stabbed.

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Mrs. Keane 619 East 15th. Street

On May 30th. 1891, I lived at No. 503 East 18th. Street and occupied the rear apartments on the east side of the house on the top floor . About eight or half past eight o'clock I heard a struggle in the hall and shortly afterward my door was pushed open and I saw Keiser and Wolf clinched on the floor, with Wolf on top. Mrs. Wilson was endeavoring to pull him off; she got him away from Keiser and Mrs. Wilson and Wolf came into my rooms. Wolf tried to get out into the hall but we kept him there about five minutes and by that time he was quieted down and left the room. Immediately after he went outside the door I heard a cry of "Murder".

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John Keane 503 East 18th. Street

I live in the same house in which the stabbing took place; I live in the rear on the top floor. I came out into the hall with my mother and saw Kaiser and Wolf ~~climbed in the hallway about the middle talking at the stairway, I could not hear what they said as they were not talking loud or angry at the time.~~ ^{climbed in the hallway about the middle} ^{There was a light in hall below} Kaiser had a knife in his hand. They got into a scrap and Wolf ran into the rooms where I live; then Mrs. Wilson came in and she and my mother kept him in our rooms about five minutes when he got again into the hall where Kaiser stood all the time with the knife in his hand and when Wolf got out into the hall Kaiser ^{at once} ran at him and punched him right in the groin. ^{striking upwards} Before Wolf went into our rooms he had hit Kaiser with his fist but after he came out he did not strike Kaiser but Kaiser at once came up to him and stabbed him. Wolf then went into Wilson's rooms and Kaiser into his own rooms. After Wolf was stabbed and had gone into Wilson's rooms Rody Himmel came out and went into his own rooms on the same floor and about a half an hour afterwards ^{he} X was down in the cellar; he had ran into the water closet and locked ⁱⁿ himself and said he was afraid and asked everyone not to tell the policeman that he was there.

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Frank Mende 647 East 5th. Street

On the evening of Decoration Day I went to Wilson's rooms with Wolf and Grimm for the purpose of getting Wilson to go to a picnic. We had some beer and Rody Himmel called Wolf aside and said something in his ear and Wolf then left the room. In a few minutes we heard a cry ~~(about a minute and a half)~~ ^{four or five minutes} and Wolf came back into the room stabbed; as he came into the room there was a cry of murder in the entry. After Wolf came in I went out into the hall and there was three or four men there and the defendant Kaiser cried out to somebody to stick to him and some of the men in the hall got hold of me. When I broke away from them I ran back to Wilson's room. Himmel left the room immediately after Wolf came back stabbed. He did not ask who did it.

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Anthony Grimm 98 First Street.

I met Wolf and Mende on Second Street ^{have a} on the evening of Decoration Day and we went down to Wilson's House. After we had been in the room about five minutes I went out and got a pint of beer and each of us had a glass; we had hardly finished drinking our beer when Rody Himmel ~~came into the room and~~ spoke to Mr. Wolf. Wolf then went out and in about a minute I heard Hollering and Wolf came in the door and threw himself on the sofa all full of blood and he held his hands down on his side. At his request I held my hands there and squeezed on the cut. After that I went and sat on the sofa alongside of Wolf. ^{looked up and saw} The defendant Kaiser was standing in the door with a knife in his hand and said I will cut the first man that comes near me. I was standing about ten feet from him. ^{Himmel} went out ^{just} after Wolf came in ^{before I saw Kaiser -}

Maggie Hummel - with Miss Bowman - when Roddy came out into hall - Karin asked if Wolf was in room Roddy said he was. Karin said if I get him I'll give him the best beating he ever got. Roddy came back into room & I went him & Wolf started to go to picnic & Roddy told him not to go out & Wolf said I think I'm as good a man as George Karin & Mrs Wilson put her back to door & Roddy told him not to be so hasty that George was a little light but Wolf said he wanted to go to roof anyway. He went out. As soon as he went out I heard scuffle of feet we opened door & looked out Mrs Wilson went over to Geo & tried to take him away the hit her in eye. Then ~~Mrs Wilson~~ ^{Mrs Wilson} Mrs Kane pulled Wolf in & told him not to go out until ^{Karin's} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~passion~~ ^{passion} was over. Then I went in & told Roddy to stay - Mrs Wilson came back. & we heard a noise in hall - and we opened out I saw a table & came into room - feet on lounge.

The next morning Mrs Karin was wiping up the blood ~~which~~ ~~was~~ ~~found~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~floor~~ ~~and~~ ~~found~~ a knife with black handle with blade open about 4 inches long. I did not notice whether there was any blood on it - I said look what I found & she said Oh give it to me it must be George's.

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Nellie Kaiser (*Statist before Corona*)

I am the wife of the prisoner. About two hours before anything happened Mr. Wolf came into my rooms and borrowed a harmonica and took it into Wilson's rooms and Rody Himmel was playing it. I do not know what happened after that. My husband went to the sink and got a drink of water and I heard a scuffling in the hall and Mr. Wolf had my husband down against Rody Himmel's door and was punching him. The next thing I saw was Mr. Wilson jumping over the ballusters and then my husband ran into the room and I asked him I did not see anything in his hand. I did not see him stab Mr. Wolf. My husband and Mr. Wolf never had any trouble before that.

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Maggie ^{Smith} ~~Wolf~~ 185 East 7th. Street.

I am the sister of the deceased and saw him about half past seven o'clock that Saturday evening at our house in Seventh Street and did not see him again until about half past ten Sunday morning at the Morgue. He was then dead. He was removed to our house and buried from there in ~~St. John's~~ Cemetery on May 2. 91 by Joe Hoffmann undertaker 185. 3rd St.

Elizabeth Wolf - mother

Julia " sister

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Karen

Dr Philip E. Dowling, coroner, San Francisco, have been in practice since 1901. He has been making autopsies since May 21, 1901. He made an autopsy on the body of John Ross at morgue. Found a stab wound of left groin $\frac{1}{2}$ in in length 3 inches below pubic ligament which is ligament running from pubis to ilium. The wound just escaped the inner edge of the Sartorius muscle of left side. Depth of wound $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Direction upward & downward - Completely severing the femoral artery & to extent of $\frac{1}{3}$ severing the femoral vein - Tissues around wound show contusions which indicate in connection with the depth of wound ($2\frac{1}{2}$ in) that heavy blow was struck & knife penetrated full length or nearly so of blade - Organs normal. Death due to stab wound of femoral artery & vein and resulting exhaustion from hemorrhage -

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Wolfy + when I went in Wolf was going to prison
and I told him ~~not~~ to go outside that Geo Kewin was
going to fight with him + he started to go out + told
I spoke to Alvin Wilson + he went + stood in front of
door. Then he sat down for a few minutes then
he said he was going up to roof to pump ship
He went out. ~~The first thing I heard~~ there was scuffling
in hall + my wife held me from going out Alvin
Wilson went out + came back in a little while
crying + with a black eye + in a few minutes
Wolfy came in stabbed + I went for an ambulance

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Pes }
Kaier }

Reedoper Kaier. 87 dots are ~~Reedoper~~ L. D. I have known Kaier for about 2 years. I first met him when both of us were peddling. About a year ago he cut me. at that time I kept him and his wife in East 19th St. bet. Ave A + 1st Ave. and I went out of the house leaving some things that had belonged to my parents and when I came back I found a shaw of mine of Mrs Kaier tried to take it away and we had a quarrel but were separated. About 2 months afterwards I met him on Ave. A. and asked him for money that he owed me and he stabbed me in the head. I went to a drug store to have my head dressed but never made any complaint. At another time on Decoration Day about 2 o'clock he tried to stab his wife in 18th St and she ran out into the hall screaming and when I tried to separate them he told me to mind my own business and cut me on the wrist. Later on Decoration Day about 4 P.M. he came to our door and wanted to fight me and a little afterwards he followed me down 19th St. + came up to me with knife in his hand - a black handled knife + said he had it in for me + that he wanted to see me the next night - ~~About 7³⁰~~ Then I went to 16th St to Stube + waited there for my pay + got it + went home - About 7³⁰ Prof. came + asked me to go in + play a month organ. I went into Mrs Wilsons with my wife + tried to play the harmonica + then went back to my room + sent my brother for chain chowder + locked my door + when I came back Geo Kaier said I'm going to do

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Wolfy + when I went in Wolf was going to picnic
and I told him ~~not~~ to go outside that Geo Kevin was
going to fight with him + he started to go out + told
Lopoke to call Wilson + he went + stood in front of
door. Then he sat down for a few minutes then
he said he was going up to room to pump ship
He went out. ~~The first thing I heard~~ there was scuffling
in hall + my wife held me from going out + then
Wilson went out + came back in a little while
crying + with a black eye + in a few minutes
Wolfy came in + stabbed + I went for an ambulance

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Kaiser threatened to send me away

(Becker)

Frederick Wilson 503 Esat 18th. St.

About 8 o'clock on the evening of Decoration Day, May 30th. 1891, I was in bed, being very tired when Grimm and Mende came in with Wolf. They came into the bed room and woke me up. Grimm went out and got some beer and we were drinking it when Rody Himmel ~~came in~~ ^{walked in} and spoke to Wolf, whispering something in his ear, and Wolf got up ~~and went out~~ ^{and started to go out and after a while he got} up and went out and closed the door behind him; in a few minutes Wolf came back into the room and I saw blood ~~run~~ running down his legs. I went out into the hall and saw the defendant Kaiser standing in the hallway with a knife in his hand; the blade was about four inches and pointed. I then went down stairs and got the officer. Kaiser has lived in the house since about January and I have lived there since last October. Himmel works for Busche Brothers.

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Officer Jones of the 18th. Precinct.

I was standing on the corner of 18th. St. and Ave. A *with off McManus at about 8:30* when Frederick Wilson came up to me and we went together to the house No. 503 East 18th. St. On reaching the house, George Kaiser's brother was standing in the doorway and as we came toward the house he slammed the door. I went up stairs to the top floor front and saw the deceased John Wolf bleeding on the sofa; the defendant Kaiser was *standing in his doorway* ~~in his room~~ and tried to close the door but I got my stick through and prevented it. He rushed over to the stove and took up the stove lid ~~or~~ when I took my night stick and hit him. When he took up the lifter to hit me there was no mark on *him*. The deceased was taken to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance. I took Kaiser before the deceased and he said that is the man that did it. Kaiser's room is on the top floor in the front of the house, adjoining Wilson's. When I got up stairs Grimm and Mende were sitting on the sofa on either side of Wolf.

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Officer Michael J. McGann^{Mann} of the 18th. Precinct

I was on probation duty with Officer Jones on the night of the 30th. of May 1891 when Frederick Wilson came up at the corner of Avenue A and 18th. St. and spoke to us. We then went to 503 East 18th. St. about fifty feet away and as we came to the door it was slammed in our face by ~~the~~ ^{then} ~~the~~ Kaiser's brother ^{He followed him to} on the second floor and heard people on the top floor hollering "he is up here" ^{Jones} I ran up afterwards and found Officer Jones had the defendant in custody. ^{in the corner of his room} I then asked ^{Wilson} "is this the man who did the stabbing" and he said "Yes". After we had gone to the station house, we took the prisoner to the hospital ^{and} where the deceased, ^{arrived Jones asked that} Wolf ^{said that} is the man that stabbed ~~you~~ ^{and Wolf said yes} - After we had arrested Kaiser, ^{he refused to walk to the} ~~and took him to the~~ ^{way to the} station house, and we threw him in a wagon. There were no bruises on Kaiser except the cut on his head and one on his jaw. The cut on head was from Jones' club & the one on jaw was also from club -

MRS. KEISER.

Q. Were you in your house that afternoon, Mrs. Keiser?

A. I take Mr. Kellar's advice and refuse to answer.

Q. Do I understand you, Mrs. Keiser, to refuse to testify in this case, upon the ground that you are the wife of the defendant? A. Yes sir.

Q. And that you decline to put The People in possession of such facts as to the occurrences on the 30th. of May upon that ground? A. Yes sir.

Q. When you were examined at the Coroner's Inquest, were you sworn, and did you tell the truth?

A. I refuse to answer.

Q. Upon the same ground? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you been married, Mrs. Keiser?

A. Three years the 8th. of October.

Q. Were you in your rooms the night of Decoration Day about eight or half past eight o'clock?

A. I refuse to answer.

Q. Did you see your husband that evening?

A. I refuse to answer.

Q. Were you present when your husband was arrested?

A. I refuse to answer.

Q. Did you see your husband come into your rooms from the hall in the neighborhood of half past eight or about that time? A. I refuse to answer.

Q. I understand that you have already testified upon the Coroner's Inquest, that you are the wife of the defendant, that you live at 503 East 18th. St. and on Decoration Day

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of this year you lived at the same place on the top floor in the apartments across the hall from the Wilsons and that Mrs. Keane occupied the apartments back of you, and the Himmels, the apartments back of Wilsons, and that you don't know where the Himmels are now living and that the last time you saw Mrs. Himmell was in the apartments of your mother-in-law about three or four weeks ago and that you are now living with your mother-in-law and that you have not seen Rody Himmell since the afternoon of Decoration Day about two or three o'clock in the afternoon.

A. Yes sir.

Q.. Did you see Wolf, the deceased, on that day?

A. Yes sir.

Q. At what time of day?

A. I refuse to answer.

Q. Did you ever see him before?

A. I refuse to answer.

Q. How long before that day since you had first seen Wolf? A. I refuse to answer.

Q. Did you see Mrs. Wilson that day?

A. I refuse to answer.

Q. When did you see Mrs. Keane last?

A. I cannot answer that, I forget.

Q. Have you seen her within a week or two Mrs. Keiser?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Within a week? A. No sir.

Q. Did you see her at the time you were subpoenaed to come here or the day after? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you talk to her about this case? A. No sir.

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Q. Didn't say anything to her about this case?

A. No sir.

Q. How often had you seen Wolf that day?

A. I refuse to answer.

Q. Was your husband at all jealous of Wolf? A. No sir

Mr. WEEKS. I think that is all Mrs. Keiser.

Q. What is your mother-in-law's first name?

A. Elizabeth.

Q. Was your mother-in-law home that day Mrs. Keiser?

A. I don't know.

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Ms Keweenaw

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George Kaiser was
Arrested on Sept 10th/87
for cutting ^{Impressos} Lucia Brown
17 times in different
parts of The Body
Was sentenced to 1 year
in the Penitentiary Oct
19th 1887 J. J.
Judge. Cowley

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of
Rec'd 10/91 PEOPLE

vs.
Geo Kaiser

— Jury —

1. Andrew J. Kennedy
2. Thomas J. Blinch
3. Frank Kicker
4. Charles Buerman
5. James A. Farnsworth
6. William B. Montague
7. Walter S. Gladden
8. Joseph F. Mora
9. Edward Gundrum
10. Harry Hald
11. John E. Hald
District Attorney.
12. James Halstead

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Figoraz Kaiser

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Figoraz Kaiser

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Figoraz Kaiser*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*
day of *May* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-nineteen~~ *eighty-nine* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

John Wolff -

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of
his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and *he* - the said

Figoraz Kaiser, *him* -

the said *John Wolff* - with a certain *knife* -

which *he* the said *Figoraz Kaiser*, in
his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *again* -

of *him* - the said *John Wolff* -
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought did strike,

stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *John Wolff* -
then and there with the *knife* aforesaid, in and upon the *again* -

of *him* - the said *John Wolff* -
one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound *the* the said *John Wally* -
at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the
thirty-first day of *May* - in the same year
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said *thirty-first*
day of *May* - in the year aforesaid, *the* the said
John Wally - at the City and County aforesaid,
of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

George Kaiser, Junr -

the said *John Wally* - in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did kill,
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

George Kaiser -

of the same CRIME OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Kaiser* -

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *thirtieth*
day of *May* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and *eighty-nine* - one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the said *John Wally* -

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with
a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* - the said
John Wally - did make another assault, and
the said *George Kaiser, Junr*, the said

John Wally - with a certain *knife* -
which *he* - the said *George Kaiser* in

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his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *again*
of *— him —* the said *John Wells —*,
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect
the death of *him* the said *John Wells*, did strike, stab, cut and
wound, giving unto *him* the said *John Wells*, — then
and there, with the *knife* aforesaid, in and upon the *again*
of *— him —* the said *John Wells —*
one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, of which said
mortal wound *he* the said *John Wells*, at
the City and County aforesaid, from the said *thirtieth* day of *May* —
in the year aforesaid, until the *thirty-first* day of *May*, — in the
same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said
thirty-first day of *May*, in the year aforesaid, *he*
the said *John Wells —*, at the City and County
aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said
George Storer —
the said *John Wells*, — in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design
to effect the death of *him* the said *John Wells*,
did kill and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Katz, Abraham

DATE:

06/10/91



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De Lancey Nicoll

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of June 1891

Pleads, *Verdict - 11*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Abraham Katz

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

L. J. Miller

Foreman.

73 Sept 24, 1891

Tried and acquitted

*Violating to property
[Section 654, Penal Code]*

Witnesses:

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Katz being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h*'s right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h*im; that the statement is designed to enable *h*im if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h*im that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h*'s waiver cannot be used against *h*im on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Joseph Katz

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Austria

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

198 Orchard St — 1 day

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Turner

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty, and demand an examination.

Joseph Katz
mark

Taken before me this

3rd

day of *March* 1891

John J. Macauley

Police Justice

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Sec. 192.

gd
3d District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Clarence M. Meade a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Abraham Katz Defendant with
the offence of malicious mischief

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Abraham Katz Defendant of No. 198
Orchard Street; by occupation a furnier
and Jonas Katz of No. 50 Bond
Street, by occupation a furnier Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Abraham Katz Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3d District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of

June

1891

Clarence M. Meade POLICE JUSTICE.

gd Abraham Katz
must
(K(OK))

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

day of *June* 188*8*
Edmund
Justice

Sworn to before me, this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and house
holder within the said County and State, and is worth ~~three~~ *four* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *stock, fixtures and*

furniture of a furrier at No. 50
Bond Street N. Y. City valued at
\$42.000. No encumbrance

Edmund

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Philip Cohen

of No. 136 Allen Street, that on the 2 day of June

1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph Katz, did
wilfully and maliciously damage
property in the building No. 316 Delancey
Street, thereby causing forty dollars
damages

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 2 day of June, 1891

Edw. Mead
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated June 2 1889

Meads Magistrate

Shick Officer.

The Defendant _____
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Adams Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice

*24 yr
Prison
Shaver
M*

The within named

1980 released 5/5

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 3 - 18 91 W. W. M. M. M. Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 5 - 18 91 W. W. M. M. M. Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Gonas Katz
Residence 50 Bond Street

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Cohen
36 Allen St
Abraham Katz

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Offence

Math. Evans v. Nathan Katz

Dated June 3 1917

Meade Magistrate.

Shiels Officer.

Court Precinct.

Witnesses Medrick Muck

No. 316 Delancey Street.

Eva Cohen

No. 316 Delancey Street.

Mr. H. H. H.

No. 316 Delancey Street.

\$ 500 to Attorney

Bailed

Morris Cohen

316 Delancey St

5024 June 5 - 2:00 PM

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State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss.

Philip Cohen

of No. *136 Allen* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that *Abraham Katz* (now present) is the person of the name of
Joseph Katz mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *2nd*
day of *June*, 1891 / hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *3rd*
day of *June*, 1891 }

Philip Cohen

Thomas
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT,

3 DISTRICT.

Philip Cohen

of No. 136 Allen Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Failer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 2nd day of June 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph Katz, did

wilfully and maliciously damage the walls and ceilings of rooms no 16 on the fourth floor of premises of no 316 De-
Cancey street, smearing such walls and ceilings with fat, as deponent is informed by witnesses, and damaged wash tubs, and broke glass, thereby causing damages to the amount of Forty Dollars.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendant with wilfully injuring said property, and prays

Sworn to before me, this

1887

day

Police Justice.

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that defendant be apprehended and
dealt with as the law directs.
Sworn to before me } Philip Cohen
this 22nd day of June 1893 }

O. J. Meade
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ARREDAVIT.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Abraham Katz

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this

Indictment accuse

Abraham Katz -

of the crime of

unlawfully and willfully injuring
real property of another, -

committed as follows:

The said

Abraham Katz,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

second day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and *eighty* *ninty-one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

deliberately did unlawfully and willfully
injure a certain building there situate, of
the real property of one Philip Cohen,
to the amount of the value of forty
dollars, by them and their accomplices
and abettors the walls of a certain
room in the said building, being part
and parcel of the realty of the said
building, with a certain injurious design or
intention to the said Philip Cohen,
in violation of the laws of the
State in and to be made, and

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Abraham Katz

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this

Indictment accuse *Abraham Katz* —

of the crime of *intentionally and unlawfully injuring*
real property of another, —
committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Katz*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
— *second* — day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and *eighty* — *ninety* — *one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

intentionally and unlawfully and
injure a certain building there situate, of
the real property of one Philip Cohen,
to the amount of the value of forty
dollars, by then and there placing upon
and measuring the walls of a certain
room in the said building, being part
and parcel of the realty of the said
building, with a certain injurious dangerous
substance to the Grand Jury aforesaid
intentionally, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and

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granted, and against the people of the
People of the State of New York,
and their heirs

De la Cruz, et al.,

Defendants.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kee, Joe

DATE:

06/17/91



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Witnesses:

Subpoena Office

Counsel,

Filed

Pleds,

day of June 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joe. Lee
(12 cases)

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Chas. J. Gable

Foreman.

Post 2 - June 23, 1891

Pleads Guilty 4 Asst. 2 Beg.

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Indict. & report deems
to 44: 5 mos 5 D. on 17
Arrest July 17/91

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

of No. 346 Madison Street, aged 21 years,
 occupation laborer being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on 14 day of June 1899 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joe Kee
(murderer) who wilfully and maliciously
 cut and stabbed deponent red
 on the left side with a knife
 then and there held in his
 hand inflicting him severely

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
 any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to answer
 for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 14 dayof June 1899

Joseph Johnston
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Soo Kee being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h; that the statement is designed to
enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Soo Kee

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

China

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

17 Mott St 2 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I keep Laundry

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

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Taken before me this
day of June 1914

Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 14 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Johnston
346 Gladstone St
Joe Kee

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Offence
Alcohol
Felony

Dated *June 14* 189*1*

E. Hogan Magistrate.

✓ Barnes Officer
6 Precinct.

Witnesses *J. O. Donohue*

No. *62 E 62d* Street.

James Gorman
No. *6 Catherine St* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G. S.*

Cm

Walt

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court

District

City and County
of New York, } ss.

James O. Dril
 of No. 27 Larnen Street, aged 29 years,
 occupation Truck Driver being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on 14 day of June 1891 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joe Kee
 (prisoner) who wilfully and maliciously
 cut and stabbed deponent on
 the forehead with a knife then
 any there held in his hand
 inflicting him severely

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
 any justification on the part of the said assailant.

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
 for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day
 of June 1891

James O. Dril
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joe Kee being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h; that the statement is designed to
enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

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Taken before me this

day of

June 1914

Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail

Dated June 14 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James O. Deil
27 Cannon St

Joe Kee

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Offence Assault
7th

Dated 14 June 1911
E. Hogan Magistrate.
Burns Officer.
6 Precinct.

Witnesses James Glunman
6 Catherine Slip Street
Joseph J. O'Donohue
67 Cedar St
Joseph Johnston
346 West 13th St
\$ 5.00 to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Joe Kee

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Joe Kee
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Joe Kee
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~ninety~~ *one*, with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Joseph Johnston*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph Johnston* with
a certain ~~pistol~~ *knife* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden
bullet, which the said *Joe Kee*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *strike, stab, cut and wound*
with intent *him* the said *Joseph Johnston* with
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Joe Kee
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Joe Kee
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said *Joseph Johnston* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said
Joseph Johnston with a certain *knife*
~~a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,~~
which the said *Joe Kee*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *strike, stab, cut and wound*, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

DE LANCASTER NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads

June 18, 1891

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Lamborn
Joe. Free
Prison

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Chas. J. Smith

Foreman.

Every day

June 23, 1891

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July 17, 1891

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joe Kee
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Joe Kee
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joe Kee*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~ninety one~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James O'Neill* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *James O'Neill*, with a certain ~~pistol~~ *knife* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joe Kee* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *strike, stab, cut and wound* with intent *him* the said *James O'Neill* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Joe Kee* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joe Kee*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *James O'Neill* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *James O'Neill*, with a certain *knife* a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joe Kee*

his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *strike, stab, cut and wound* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY MCCOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, Annie

DATE:

06/04/91



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Witnesses ;

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Annie Kelly

DE LANCEY NICHOLS

JOHN R. FEELOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Smith
Foreman.
June 11/91
Quire & Co. Registered

Burglary in the Second degree.
[Section 497 Penal Code.]

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Police Court ^{s/-} District.City and County
of New York, ss.

Albert Jack

of No. 74 Mott Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Fish dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 74 Mott Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Fannie Ragoff
and another girl named Ida
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
door of the second floor leading from the
Hallway into said premises by forcibly
turning the lock attached to said door

on the 31 day of May 1891 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

with the felonious intent to take steal
and carry away the following property
viz One clock of the value of Five
dollars and other property consisting
of wearing apparel and jewelry of the
value of three hundred dollars

\$300

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Archie Kelly (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says he was awak-
ened by hearing Fannie Ragoff calling
Mr Jack and said Fannie informed
him that there was some one in the closet
Deponent went to said place and
found defendant concealed.
Wherefore deponent charges her
with unlawfully entering said premises
with the felonious intent to

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take steal and carry away therefrom
the above described property

Sworn to before me
this 1st day of June 1891

[Signature]
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Amos Kelly being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *h*; that the statement is designed to
enable *h* *ev* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h*
that *h* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h* a waiver cannot be used
against *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

*I was intoxicated at the time
and did not know what I
was doing
Amos Kelly*

Taken before me this
day of *June* 189*1*

Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that She be held to answer the same and She be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until she give such bail.

Dated June 15 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court---

151 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Jack
74 Mott St
Annie Kelly

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Dated

June 1 1891
Edward Hogan
Fitzpatrick

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 74 Mott

Bernard Fitzpatrick
6th Precinct

Street.

Street.

No.

\$ 1000



Street.

Committed

By 2

Office Burglary with intent to steal

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Annie Kelly

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Annie Kelly
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Annie Kelly

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *31st* day of *May*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*nine*; with force and arms, ~~about the~~
~~hour of~~ *eight* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Albert Jack*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit:

the said Albert Jack

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said *Albert Jack*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity,

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

4062

DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, Edward

DATE:

06/03/91



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Witness:

I commend the
acceptance of
a Plea of Pithy
Lancency
for J. W. White from
left and right

Counsel, *J. J. White*
Filed *June 1891*
Pleas, *July 4*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Kelly

Grand Larceny Second Degree.
[Sections 628, 687, — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True BILL.

Chas. J. Ambrose
June 11
Foreman.
Members
For one year

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Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Marie Thibault
of No. 128 East Fifth Street, aged 50 years,
occupation _____ being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25th day of May 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

A box of ancient coins, and
some handkerchiefs and buttons all
of the value of about
Seventy five (75) Dollars

an article of
the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
carried away by Edward Kelly (now here) for the reasons
following, to wit:

Deponent says—
said property was contained in a trunk in
a room of said premises, from where on said
date deponent missed said property.

Deponent further says—defendant was
employed by her as a porter and suspecting
that he had stolen said property, caused
his arrest on May 26th by Officer Michael
Bissert of the 14th Precinct, who found
a silver charm, some buttons and handkerchiefs
in the pockets of the clothing worn by defendant,
which property deponent identified in the
presence of said officer, as being the missing
property. Wherefore, deponent

Sworn to before me, this

189

day

Police Justice.

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charges defendant with feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away said property
from her custody and possession.

Sworn to before me
this 27th day of May 1911

James Thurman

J. M. Ryan
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Bissert
aged _____ years, occupation *Officer* of No. *14th Ave*
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Aunier Philbault*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *27th* day of *May*, 189*8*, } *Michael Bissert*

John J. Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Kelly being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Edward Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *312 East 17th St - 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Edward Kelly

Taken before me this *27th*
day of *February* 1911
John J. Ryan
Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated *May 27* 1891 *John H. Ryan* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District. 717

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Hubbard
128 vs. Capt. 128
Edward Kelly

Office
Kearney (Pelen)

Dated May 27th 1891
Ryan
Bissess
14th
Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses Said Officer
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Amie Thobault
of No. 128 East 10th Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of June, 1891 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Edward Kelly

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of June,
in the year of our Lord 1891

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edwin Kelly

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Edwin Kelly*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

Edwin Kelly

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers coins of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of
sixty dollars, five handkerchiefs of
the value of one dollar each, one
chain of the value of five dollars, and a
quantity of buttons, (a more particular
description whereof is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown) of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Annie Thibault

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

— *Edwin Kelly* —
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Edwin Kelly,
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers wares of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of sixty dollars,
five handkerchiefs of the value of one
dollar each, one chain of the value of
five dollars, and a quantity of buttons, a
more particular description whereof
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)
of the value of dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Annie Thibault

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then, lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Annie Thibault

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

— *Edwin Kelly* —
then and there well knowing the said goods chattels and personal property to have been
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, Thomas

DATE:

06/12/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of June 1897

[Sections 528, 539 — Penal Code.]

PETIT LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Kelly

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

June 15/97

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Police Court

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. 119 1/2 Mott Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Watchman being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 7 day of June 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the high time, the following property, viz:

One Case of the Value
of Twenty five dollars -

the property of in the Case and Charge
of deponent as Watchman

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
carried away by Thomas Kelly (now here)

from the place that deponent saw
the said Kelly take, steal and
carry away said property from
145 North River

v. Peter Schoendorf

Sworn to before me this

day

of June 1891

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas Kelly being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *his* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h*—; that the statement is designed to enable *h*— if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h*— that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h*— waiver cannot be used against *h*— on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *155 Washington St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truman*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am quiet, and demand a trial by jury.*
Thomas Kelly
Wm. J. Kelly

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*9*

John S. Kelly

Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Leggett

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 8 1891 John E. Kelly Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Kelly

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Thomas Kelly
of the CRIME OF PETTY LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Kelly

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*
day of *June* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty ninety one~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one vase of the value of
twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Peter Schoendorf

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully did steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney